

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2948

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**James Arciero**  
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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the conduct of Legislative committees.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

James Arciero

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

2nd Middlesex

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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## AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONDUCT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1   Section 1.       Chapter 3 of the General Laws shall be amended by adding the following new section,
- 2               Section 35A.   All votes and decisions by members of the standing committees of the House,
- 3   standing committees of the Senate, and joint committees of both legislative bodies, related to legislative
- 4   bills, shall be taken in a public manner in accordance with the public meeting laws of the commonwealth.